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MID-WINTER DANCE EARNS FORTY DOLLARS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED OF BYFIELD

A mid-winter dance, the second to take place this year, was held on Saturday evening, March seventh, in the Lang gymnasium. Lawrence Churchill was the chairman in charge, and the committee was composed of Jacob Bond, Hayward Brown, H. Shaw Carter, J. Edward Hessian, Ernst Krippendorf, J. Harris Latimer, and James Smith. The committee reports that about forty dollars in profits will be devoted to the relief of the unemployed of Byfield Parish.

The gymnasium was very attractively decorated with green and white crepe paper streamers stretched from the balcony to the opposite side of the room. The orchestra platform had a small pine tree at either end, and the paper ceiling was raised slightly over it.

The music was furnished by Royal Lamson's Harvardians, who play at the Negansett Tea Room during the summer. The dancing began at four o'clock in the afternoon and continued until six. At six-forty-five dinner was served in the school dining hall to the boys and their guests. Specially arranged tables were occupied by the chaperons and the faculty. After dinner coffee was served by Mrs. Eames and Mrs. Dunning. Dancing began again at eight and continued until twelve, when refreshments were served.

The overnight guests were entertained by Mrs. Eames at the Mansion House and Mrs. Dunning at Moody House. They were the Misses Carolyn Nichols, Mary Whittaker, Priscilla and Katherine Chamberlain of Winchester; Virginia and Chloe Lafayette of Lynn; Helen Pope and Elizabeth Daspit of Squantum; Gladys Richardson and Meribah Borden of Fall River; Hildegarde Hinchman of Milton; Ruth Adden of Reading; Thetis Perkins of Boston; Janice Freeman of Worcester; Natalie Hadloch of the University of New Hampshire; and Ruth Jacobs of Lynnfield.

The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eames, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan Phillips of Boston, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bullard of Newburyport, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Kelly of Winthrop, Mrs. Victoria Knipe Root of Ward Hill, Mrs. Walter S. Hinchman of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel S. H. Sanders of Haverhill, Mr. Lawrence W. Churchill of Wakefield, Mrs. Garfield Chase of Andover, and Miss Mary Cock and the members of the faculty and their wives and guests.

MUSICAL CLUBS WIN HIGH COMMENDATION IN BENEFIT CONCERT

The first concert of the Governor Dummer musical clubs, an event anticipated for several weeks by the friends of the academy, was given Friday evening, March sixth, in Lang Gymnasium for the benefit of the Byfield Parish Church. The orchestra and the glee club had been preparing for the concert for several weeks under the direction of Mr. Arthur Sager and had a fine program prepared. L. Dix Robbins and James S. Smith Jr. contributed specialty acts, and Mrs. William B. Jacob played the piano for both clubs.

The gymnasium, which had already been decorated for the dance on the following night, was very nearly filled by an audience which included members of the parish and friends of the school. It is expected that some sixty dollars in profits will be turned over to the parish.

Perhaps because the orchestra had appeared before at a play given by The Women's Guild of the Central Congregational Church in Newburyport, they were somewhat less self-conscious than the glee club was in its opening numbers. Neither organization, however, was at its best in its first selections. In the later numbers they improved decidedly and the audience responded with steadily increasing enthusiasm.

The Program was as follows:

NC-4 March *Bigelow*
Mignonette Overture *Baumann*
Orchestra
Little Cotton Dolly *Geibel*
Ole Uncle Moon *Scott*
Glee Club
Exhibition of Magic
Lincoln Dix Robbins, Jr.
In a Chinese Temple Garden *Ketelbey*
Excerpt from the Unfinished Symphony *Schubert*
Orchestra
Tap Dancing
James Smith
Plantation Lullaby *Geibel*
Old Man Noah *Arr. by Batholomew*
Glee Club
Saxophone Trio
Hugh Barndollar, Calvin Eldred 3rd, William Johnson
The Perfect Song *Briel*
Fortuna Overture *Zamecnik*
Orchestra
Medley of College Songs
Students of the Academy

WHITTLESEY EARNS FIRST GENERAL AVERAGE ABOVE 90

The grades for the month of February show a slight improvement over those of the preceding month. John W. Whittlesey leads with an average of 91, the first general average definitely in the nineties reported this year. The Honor Roll reported by Mr. Osborn P. Nash, 2nd. follows:

First Honors

John W. Whittlesey
*David C. Tatman
*H. Shaw Carter
Howard Rosenfeld
*William S. Johnson
Francis R. Kitchell

Second Honors

*Weldon M. Ray
John Hinchman
William A. Buechner
*John Young
Colin F. Soule
Edmund C. Shepard

*Designates those boys who have been on every Honor Roll.

MILTON CHAPLAIN PROVES POPULAR VESPER SPEAKER

The school has been extremely fortunate this year in having had some exceptionally fine speakers at the Sunday evening services. Last Sunday evening the Reverend Mr. Markham Stackpole addressed the boys and held their attention despite a howling wind which tore down the power lines and necessitated the use of candles during the service.

On Sunday evening, February 22, Mr. Grenville Benedict of the faculty of Phillips Andover spoke at Governor Dummer Academy. The theme of his talk was, "Do not follow the leader." He showed that there are a great many misfits in college just because people have a tendency to follow the leader. He showed that these people are always unhappy. Instead of following the leader and doing just what other people do, he advised the students to follow the directions in which their inclinations point. He said that if they did this they were bound to meet success. The students were much pleased with his talk.

On March first the vesper speaker was the Reverend John Brion, Assistant at Christ Church, Cambridge. He pointed out to the students that all the problems of life were ahead of them. He told them to have a purpose in life and to fit in with the purpose of the world. He said that one of the greatest problems of life is making up one's mind what one is going to do. "After you have done this," he said, "lose yourself in that work."

The Vespers speaker on March eighth was the Reverend Markham Stackpole, chaplain of Milton Academy and a former chaplain in the Twenty-Sixth Division of the American Expeditionary Force in France. He was recently honored by being chosen to conduct the funeral service for General Edwards, the famous commander of that division.

Mr. Stackpole, who came to Governor Dummer out of friendship for Mr. Eames, chose as his subject David Livingstone, the famous explorer, who, he said, was a great hero to his generation and deserved to be a greater one to that of the boys. He pictured very clearly certain scenes in that great man's life and discussed his career as an example of unselfish service and of patient devotion to an ideal.

MILESTONE WILL HAVE MANY NEW FEATURES

At a meeting of the senior class held on February 4, John Young of Florence, Mass. was elected Editor-in-Chief of *The Milestone,* the school year book. At the same meeting J. Edward Hession was elected business manager. Assisting John Young are Hayward Brown, Carl Buechner, and Howard Rosenfeld, as well as several juniors, who are contributing valuable assistance and at the same time gaining experience for next year's board. Ed Hessian has Bill Davis and Larry Churchill assisting him.

Mr. Mercer, the faculty advisor of *The Milestone,* thinks that this volume ought to be a decided improvement over last year's both in accuracy and in detail. The book is being enlarged in order to make possible a fuller account of all school activities. Several pages are to be devoted to each sport. There will be a full page picture of each team and smaller pictures of the captains and managers. Each game or match will be reviewed in a short paragraph.

There will be a full account of each dance that occurs during the year. The musical clubs and the publications will each have two or more pages. One whole page will be devoted to every member of the senior class, and several pages will be devoted to the faculty. David Tatman is making a number of interesting drawings for the year book.

The book ought to be a financial success as well as a literary success, for James W. Harris, Bus Latimer's grandfather, is giving all the paper, and Mr. Hessian is giving the covers. The volume will cost four dollars, or less if a sufficient number subscribe for it. The photoraphy is being done by Mr. Hansen of Andover and the printing by the Andover Press.

PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WITH COLLEGE OFFICIALS ARRANGED FOR SENIORS

During the winter term the Headmaster has accompanied several groups of seniors upon a number of trips to the colleges which these boys plan to enter. These trips were planned not only to provide the seniors with an opportunity of meeting the administrative officers of the colleges which they expect to attend, but also as a part of the Headmaster's general policy of establishing informal and friendly relations with the leading colleges and universities.

Many of the boys were interested in seeing for the first time the college of their choice, and in learning something of its history and past achievements, and the particular opportunities and advantages it now offers. Mr. William B. Jacob of the Governor Dummer faculty, who is making a study of the technical admission requirements of the several universities, accompanied the Headmaster and the boys on all of these trips.

New Gymnasium at Brown Excites Admiration

On February 3 Mr. Eames and Mr. Jacob accompanied two seniors, Hayward Brown and Edward Hessian, to Brown University at Providence, R. I. There they were taken on a tour of the campus buildings by Mr. Otto T. Gilmore, a Student Counselor. They were particularly impressed by the New Gymnasium, one of the largest and best equipped of college gymnasiums, and by the John Carter Brown Library, which houses Brown University's famous collection of Americana.

After lunch they met Professor Clinton H. Currier, Director of Admissions, with whom Mr. Eames and Mr. Jacob discussed problems of admission. Then an opportunity was given to the boys to speak with him individually. The group returned to school in time for dinner.

Four Seniors Meet Dean of Williams

Mr. Eames, Mr. Jacob, Philip Collins, Robert Ingersoll, Frederick McVeigh, and Howard Navins went to Boston on February seventh to meet Dean Agard, Director of Admissions at Williams College. They reached Boston at nine-thirty and went directly to the University Club, where they met the Dean. Mr. Eames and Mr. Jacob talked with him first; then there were individual interviews.

Applicants for Harvard Meet President Lowell

On Tuesday, February 17, Mr. Eames, Mr. Jacob, Howard Rosenfeld, Otto and Reinhard Thelen, and John Young went by automobile to Cambridge to interview Professor Henry L. Pennypacker, the Director of Admissions at Harvard College. Among the most interesting things they were shown was the Faculty Room in University Hall. In this room, the original college chapel, now hang the college's most valued paintings of its presidents and its famous alumni. While they were looking at those paintings, the group from Governor Dummer was fortunate enough to meet President Lowell and to speak with him for a few minutes.

Later they were entertained at lunch in Standish Hall by Mr. Pennypacker and discussed matters of admission with him. In the afternoon they inspected Lowell House, one of the new Harkness group, and the new University Gymnasium.

Trips to Dartmouth and Bowdoin Planned For March Fourteenth

Mr. Eames plans to take a group of boys including Elwood Chase, Calvin Eldred, Joseph Langmaid, Harris Latimer, James Smith, and Karl Wolff to Dartmouth College during the week-end of March 14 to meet Professor Charles R. Lingley, the acting Director of Admissions. At the same time Mr. Jacob will take Daniel Barrell, Ward Fearnside, William Henneberry, and Frederick McVeigh to Bowdoin College to meet Dean Paul Nixon. Both groups will leave at the close of school on Friday, March 13, and will go to their homes for the spring vacation before returning to Governor Dummer.

OLD PICTURES REHUNG IN GYM AND IN MOODY HOUSE

Some of the Alumni were disturbed last fall when the pictures of various athletic teams of the past were taken from the common room. These pictures have recently been hung in the Lang Gymnasium as a more appropriate place for them. As one enters the front door of the gymnasium, a picture of the first football team is on the left, and a picture of Travis Ingham, son of the late headmaster and a track star here and at Yale, on the right. At the top of the stairs, near the door of the supply room, are several other pictures of early football and baseball teams. The rest of the pictures hang on the wall in the balcony.

Several pictures have recently been hung in the Moody House also. In the big living room there are five portraits; in the lower hall hangs the framed map of the school grounds in 1786 which was discovered last fall; and in the upper hall hang a picture of the first Parsons school house and the framed set of views of the school which has long hung in the living room. The view in that group which most amuses the modern student is that which shows a trolley car parked at the corner by the Mansion House.

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS NINETEEN MAJOR LETTERS FOR BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY

The Student Council voted February eighth to award the regulation six inch major letter to nine members of the basketball squad and to ten members of the hockey squad. At the same time it was voted to award minor letters to eight members of the wrestling squad and to the four members of the relay team. The minor letters will be w G t for the wrestling team and r G t for the relay team. The minor G's will be five inches in heighth and like the major letters will be white on a red background.

The awards will be made by the coaches at a special meeting of the school to be held at nine o'clock this evening. The awards to the different squads will be as follows:

Hockey

John G. Adden	Joseph Langmaid
Carl A. Buechner	James S. Smith
Elwood N. Chase	Howard W. Walker
William R. Davis	Karl H. Wolff
Calvin P. Eldred	Geo. B. Clapp, Mgr.

Basketball

Philip Collins	Wm. A. Henneberry
John Cunningham	James H. Latimer
John C. Cushman	Howard J. Navins
Herbert C. Deuel	Marshall Sargent,
Fred W. Graf	Mgr.

Wrestling

W. Ward Fearnside	Terry Staples
George Laite	Otto Thelen
Reginald A. Morrill	John Young
Nathaniel Sanders	Harvey A. Kelly, Mgr.

Relay

Robert O. Bates	H. Shaw Carter
Hayward B. Brown	Lawrence Churchill

MANY STUDENTS ENJOY SATURDAY AFTERNOON JOURNEYS TO BOSTON

During the winter term the school has made it possible for those boys who wished, to go to Boston on Saturday afternoons when there were no home games. The school hires one of Sleeper's buses to leave school at noon and return in time for the basketball game at night. The first trip, taken on February 21 by fifteen boys under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Dunning, proved to be a great success. Upon arriving in Boston the boys split up in groups of twos and threes and went to different movies and plays. Charlie Chaplin in "City Lights" proved to be the most popular show. The return trip was enlivened by comparison of the many "bargains" purchased in the pawn shops on Canal Street while waiting for the bus to leave.

On Saturday, February 27, another trip to Boston was made by a number of the students. When the bus which had been hired for transporting the boys to and from the city arrived, there were found to be more applicants than could possibly be accommodated. Fortunately another automobile was going to town shortly afterward, and the surplus was thus taken care of. Twenty-six boys took advantage of the opportunity to spend the afternoon in the city.

An amusing feature of the trip was the rapidity with which the boys disappeared as soon as the bus came to a halt near the North Station. Only one thing is certain about this hasty departure from the bus—when last seen, most of the boys were headed for the nearest restaurants.

Afterwards they pursued many different diversions. Several went to the matinee of "Up Pops The Devil"; some saw various pictures; and still others shopped or visited friends or relatives in neighboring towns.

At six o'clock the boys again assembled at the bus and left shortly afterwards for the Academy. The return trip was made without incident, and they arrived at the school in time for the beginning of the basketball game with Lawrence Academy.

GOVERNORS RUN WITHIN SECOND OF ANDOVER RECORD

The Governor's relay team was victorious on March 4, when it went to Andover and defeated the strong St. John's Preparatory School team and the Phillips Andover reserves in a thrilling race. Larry Churchill of the Governors jumped into an early lead at the first corner and handed the baton over to Hayward Brown, the second man, for a four yard advantage. Poor passing, however, allowed the second St. John's man to take the lead. Brown ran a good race and held the lead down to three yards. Carter, running third for the Governors, tried desperately but unsuccessfully to pass, and his rival gained two more yards. Bates, the anchor man, confronted with the work of overcoming a five yard lead, started out with great determination and grit, always pressing his opponent, but it was not until the last bank that he was able to pass and beat him to the tape by one foot.

The finish of the race was very sensational and great credit is due to the Governors, who came within a second of breaking the scholastic record at the cage. The Andover Reserves, strengthened for this event, ran a poor third and trailed the Governor Dummer and St. John's teams by thirty-five yards.

On March 13 the team will go to Brunswick, Maine, to enter the Bowdoin Interscholastic Relay Games on the following day.



The Relay Team
Brown, Bates, Churchill, Carter, Segler.

RELAY TEAM MAKES FINE SHOWING AT BATES MEET

On Saturday, February 28, the Governor Dummer relay team ran a special feature race against the Bridgeton Academy runners at the annual Bates College sophomore-freshman track meet at Lewiston, Maine. The Bridgeton team is recognized as the preparatory school relay champion of Maine, not having lost a race for seven consecutive years. Since the Governors were called upon to run the unfamiliar distance of 330 yards, and considering the fact that this is the first year that the Governors have presented a relay team and that they have no track of their own, the showing they made reflected great credit on them and on Mr. Sager, their coach.

At the toss, the Bridgeton team drew the pole. Despite this handicap, Larry Churchill, the lead-off man for the Governors, quickly jumped into the lead at the first bank and turned the baton over to Brown with a two yard advantage over his rival. Brown ran a steady race and rolled up two more yards over the second starter. Carter, the third man, ran a beautiful race against Ollie Bourdon, a former track star at Lynn English High School. Carter held his man for the three hundred yards, but the Bridgeton star managed to nip him at the finish and handed the stick over to his teammate with a two yard advantage. Bates, the anchor man for the Governors, tried several times to pass, but his opponent had too much in reserve and broke the tape with a three yard lead.

The trip to Lewiston was one of the most considerable that a Governor Dummer team has taken this year. The members of the team made the journey by auto with Mr. Sager and Mr. Jacob, leaving the school Friday afternoon and returning Sunday morning. At Bates they were entertained at Chase Hall, the college guest house, and ate at the college commons as guests of the Varsity Club. Saturday night they, with the Bridgeton team, were taken to the movies by Russell Chapman, national intercollegiate half-mile champion, and other members of the Bates Varsity Club.

ORCHESTRA ASSISTS AT CENTRAL CHURCH PLAY

On Friday, February 27, the Governor Dummer orchestra made its first appearance outside the school when it offered several selections at a play given by The Women's Guild of the Central Congregational Church of Newburyport. The Orchestra made a very satisfactory showing and welcomed the opportunity to be of service to the church which so many of them attend, as well as the opportunity it gave them to practise playing before an audience larger than the school affords.

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MORE PHOTOGRAPHS

With this issue a new editor becomes responsible for *The Archon,* and each new board naturally tries to challenge and improve some particular part of the paper or to add some new feature which it thinks will add to the interest of the paper as a whole. We have no desire to tamper with the essential purpose of such a paper as this, which we understand to be to furnish in concise form a report of the school events. But we do believe that when in years to come an alumnus reads over his old issues of *The Archon,* photographs will do more to recall the spirit and friendliness in which he participated while at Governor Dummer Academy than will even the most accurate write-ups of games and dances.

It will, therefore, be our purpose in the future to include many more photographs. They will include pictures of the school's surroundings as well as pictures of athletic teams and of dances. In order to achieve our aim we must have the continued support of the students and the alumni; for *The Archon* is dependent on its advertising and its subscription list for its financial support.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

Contributed by Mr. Edward W. Eames

It is well to remember that our Academy is owing to the people who live, and have lived, round about it for its very existence and for its continued support. It is well to remember that the selection of the school's first principal, the celebrated Master Moody, was placed in the hands of a committee of five Byfield freeholders, and that to this day the minister of the local church is a member of our own Board of Trustees.

Many and close are the ties which bind this school to this community. For many years the school was largely a local institution, drawing upon the surrounding towns and countryside for its pupils and its capital, so that today a surprising number of the inhabitants of Newbury proudly list themselves among the graduates of this old Academy. An especially enthusiastic and loyal group of women in the neighborhood, connected to this institution by family ties, have organized the Dummer Allies and hold meetings regularly during the summer months.

I have looked with favor during the past few months upon the many marks of interest in local affairs which the school has shown. Not only did Governor Dummer act as host upon the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone for the new Byfield meeting-house, but in numerous smaller ways the boys have made some contribution. The recent trip of the orchestra to Newburyport, the Musical Clubs concert in the gymnasium and the school dance for the benefit of the unemployed in Byfield village, all these activities have been conducted partly in the interest of our neighbors.

It is good to be interested in your neighbors. Too many of our boarding schools, it seems to me, are self-contained and self-sufficient. It is not good for boys to wrap them tightly in cotton batting, to insulate them too carefully against the shocks and diseases of the world they must live in. Such schools and such boys are liable to become tender, artificial and without vitality.

It is good to be interested in your neighbors; and it is good to have your neighbors interested in you. We all remember the immediate and active response of the village fire department to our call for help one windy Sunday afternoon last autumn. How many of us knew that these men were volunteers, who had been up fighting fire until four o'clock the morning before, and that the school was not contributing one cent, in taxes or otherwise, to their support?

I hope that boys in leaving Governor Dummer in years to come may carry with them something of this neighborly spirit. Being a good neighbor is important outside of school as well as in, and it has wide-reaching implications when thought of in terms of world affairs. Neighborliness is an hard and homely virtue, and like any such, rare and worthy of possession.

HESSIAN AND CHURCHILL WILL HEAD ARCHON BOARD

At a meeting of the board of *The Archon* held on the evening of March 1, Edward Hessian of Forest Hills, New York was elected Business Manager and Lawrence Churchill of Wakefield, Mass. was elected Editor-in-Chief for the remainder of the year.

It was voted at that meeting that hereafter the officers for the next year should be elected in March and should take office at the beginning of the spring term, thus relieving the senior members of the board of responsibility during their last term of preparation for college entrance examinations. This year, however, Hessian and Churchill will remain in office until April, when a business manager and an editor will be chosen from the present junior members of the board to take over the final issue of this year and the first four of next.

STUDENTS HEAR INTIMATE ACCOUNT OF LINCOLN AT CENTRAL CHURCH SUPPER

On Friday evening, February twentieth, a number of the students attended a dinner given by the Men's Club of the Central Congregational Church in Newburyport. After the dinner Mr. Eames said a few words and then the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. Southworth, Headmaster of Thayer Academy, was introduced.

Mr. Southworth, whose father was a personal friend of the Civil War President, talked about Abraham Lincoln. He started with the time that Lincoln was born and related the story of Lincoln's life in a very interesting manner. He talked about Lincoln's mother and what she went through to give Lincoln his education. "Lincoln's mother was in every way responsible for his success," said Mr. Southworth, and then described her most colorfully. He talked long about Lincoln's character, pointing out all the good points and the absence of bad ones. He said that he felt very intimately related to Lincoln because the President had saved his father's life, when he was slowly dying in a military hospital, by the words: "You can not die. The country needs you."

Mr. Southworth's father was a union officer in the Civil War. At one time he was in charge of some troops that were ordered to take a hill that was strongly fortified. Lincoln sent a message to him saying, "You will make history today." They did make history and only because of those few words said by a great man. Mr. Southworth concluded, "Thus died the the most perfect ruler of men that the world has ever known. He now belongs to the ages."

BASEBALL TEAM FACES DIFFICULT SCHEDULE

Now that the winter term is drawing to a close, much thought is being given to the spring sports, and especially to baseball. An exceptionally fine schedule has been arranged, and a tentative line-up has been made. Among those whose records indicate that they will be strong contenders for positions on the team are:

Elwood Chase Outfielder
Philip Collins Short Stop
John Cunningham Second base or pitcher
John Cushman First base
Herbert Deuel Pitcher or outfielder
William Henneberry Pitcher or outfielder
Harris Latimer Catcher
Howard Navins Third base
Howard Walker Short Stop
Karl Wolff Pitcher
John Young Catcher

Mr. Eames will be head coach of the team and Mr. Hearn will be his assistant. Herbert Pennock will be the manager.

The team will have a very long and in some cases, probably a very hard season. A number of the schools listed below are ones that this academy plays in almost every sport. The last game, that with Pinkerton Academy, will be played on the local field on Commencement Day.

Wed.	Apr. 15	Groton School	away.
Sat.	Apr. 18	Phillips Andover Acad.	away.
Wed.	Apr. 22	Thayer Academy	here.
Sat.	Apr. 25	Milton Academy	away.
Wed.	Apr. 29	Lawrence Academy	here.
Sat.	May 2	Roxbury Latin	away.
Wed.	May 6	Brooks School	here.
Sat.	May 9	Belmont Hill School	away.
Tues.	May 12	Coburn Classical Inst.	here.
Sat.	May 16	Deerfield Academy	away.
Wed.	May 20	Bowdoin Col. Jr. Var.	here.
Fri.	May 22	Country Day School	away.
Sat.	May 23	Hebron Academy	here.
Sat.	May 30	Moses Brown	here.
Sat.	June 6	Rindge Technical	here.
Fri.	June 12	Pinkerton Academy	here.

MOODY AND PERKINS HOUSES ATTEND MOVIES AT IPSWICH

On Saturday afternoon, February 14, the students living in Moody and Perkins houses, deprived of their usual Saturday afternoon amusements by the bad weather, were taken to the neighboring village of Ipswich to the movies. About twenty boys and Mr. Murphy made the trip in the station wagon. After seeing the movie, "Outside the Law" with Mary Nolan and Owen Moore, the boys returned to school in time for supper.

WRESTLERS LOSE FINAL MEET TO BROWNE AND NICHOLS TEAM

The wrestling team, coached by Mr. Charles D. Brodhead, concluded its first season by dropping a return match with the Browne and Nichols team at Cambridge on Saturday, March 7. The Governors were handicapped by the absence of Captain John Young and George Laite but nevertheless made a better showing than in the earlier meet with Browne and Nichols, when they won only one bout. Coach Brodhead expressed himself after the meet as being well pleased with the spirit and progress of the team and confident that the experience gained this year would enable them to compete with other teams more successfully next year.

The team reported a very pleasant trip to Cambridge. They left shortly after ten o'clock, were entertained at lunch by the Browne and Nichols team, and returned to Governor Dummer in time for some to go to the evening dance and others to join the movie party.

The winners of the different bouts were as follows:

115 pound class; Wadsworth of Browne and Nichols, time decision over Hosmer.

125 pound class; Comins of Browne and Nichols, by a fall from Morrill.

135 pound class; Woodman of Browne and Nichols, by a fall from Staples; Fernald of Browne and Nichols, by a fall from Clapp.

145 pound class; Woodman of Browne and Nichols, time decision over Otto Thelen.

155 pound class; Sanders of Governor Dummer, time decision over Cutler.

165 pound class; Fearnside of Governor Dummer, time decision over Smith.

Wrestlers Lose to Newburyport Y. M. C. A.

On February 29 the Governor Dummer wrestling team was matched with the Newburyport Y. M. C. A. team. The meet was held in the Lang Gymnasium at four o'clock in the afternoon.

In the first bout Morrill of Governor Dummer gained a time decision over Conlin in the 115 pound class. Laite, the Governor's entry in the 125 pound class, also won by a time decision. In the third bout Ananian, the captain of the Newburyport team, threw Staples, 135 pounds. In the next bout Otto Thelen, 145 pounds, lost a time decision to S. Plucinski of Newburyport. In the fifth bout E. Plucinski won by a fall from Sanders, the Governor's entry in the 155 pound class. Fearnside of the 165 pound class won the final round for Governor Dummer when he gained a time decision over Fellows of Newburyport.

The final score was: Newburyport Y. M. C. A., 13; Governor Dummer, 9.

This match showed the Governor Dummer wrestlers to be in fine condition. It also appeared that the team had profited by its recent meets with Browne and Nichols and the Andover Seconds. Since the Governors are all inexperienced wrestlers in their first season, they are most assuredly to be praised for their showing. Nor do the Governor Dummer wrestlers show any lack of grit. Thelen, held by a Half-Nelson, kept his shoulders off the mat for more than seven minutes, and the same spirit is shown throughout the team.

BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS FINAL GAME AT RIVERS

The basketball team will close its season Thursday night, February 12, when it plays the Rivers School team at Brookline. Its record now includes ten victories and only two defeats, and the coaches hope to add another victory to the list Thursday night. The absence of Captain Collins, still incapacitated by the broken bone in his foot, and the interruption of practise caused by the week-end activities at school will, however, be a handicap in facing the Rivers team, admittedly one of the strongest on the schedule. Whether it wins or loses Thursday night, the team will have a record of which the school may be proud, as much because of the difficulties surmounted as because of the proportion of victories.

Governors Defeat Salem Normal School, 50 to 18.

On February 21, the Governors defeated the Salem Normal School by the score of 50 to 18. Throughout the game the Governors played in their best style. They made baskets in rapid succession, and their defense was very effective. The Governors took the lead in the first of the game and held it. During the first period they had only a few points lead and the two teams looked very even, but in the second period the Governors slowly started to leave their opponents behind, and at the end of the fourth period the score stood, Governors 29, Salem Normal School 13. It was in the fourth period that the Governors showed their superiority most clearly. They made one basket after another in quick succession, scoring 21 points while Salem Normal made only 5. Several beautiful long shots were made in this period. Cushman controlled the tap throughout the game. Navins, as usual, was one of the best players on the floor.

Milton Five Defeats Governors in Fast Game

In one of the hardest and fastest games that the Governors have played this season they were defeated by the strong Milton team by the score of 27 to 24. The game, which was played at Milton on February 25, was a clean, hard fought contest, and it was only in the last minute of the third period that the Milton five



The Basketball Squad
Standing: Henneberry, Latimer, Cushman, Cunningham, Deuel
Seated: Navins, Captain Collins, Graf.

was able to come from behind to win the game. The Milton team, which was in the best of condition for its annual classic with St. George on the following Saturday, had splendid marksmanship which the Governors were unable to stop. It was this clean shooting that was the deciding factor in the game. With Gannett and Woodland leading the attack, the Milton team fought its way into the lead at the end of the third period. The last period was the most exciting of the game, with the Governors slowly working their way into a position to win, only to see a last second shot send them still deeper. It was either team's game up to the last minute and was full of thrills and enthusiasm from beginning to end. The contest was marked by sportsmanship and good feeling. In spite of the size of the Milton court and the strange surroundings, the Governors played a strong game.

Governors Defeat Lawrence Academy In Return Game

On February 28 the Governors defeated the fast Lawrence Academy team in a return game at South Byfield by the score of 41 to 30. The game was an exciting one to the final whistle. The Governors entered the game with the chances of victory looking very slim because of the absence of Captain Collins. At the beginning of the game, however, they gained a few points lead which they held throughout. At times it looked as if Lawrence would gain the lead, but then the Governors rallied and widened the gap. At the end of the first half the home team had a 26 to 12 lead and was sinking one basket after another. The second half of the game became much faster, and Lawrence Academy was slowly cutting down the Governors early margin. The Governors, however, were not to be beaten but fought still harder and kept their lead. The final score of the game was Governor Dummer 41, Lawrence 30. The work of Navins, acting captain in the absence of Collins, was outstanding. Both teams showed very fast passing attacks, but that of the Governors was the faster.

Governors Defeat Rockport 54-24

On March 3 the Governors defeated the Rockport High School team by the overwhelming score of 54 to 24. This game had been arranged as a workout for the Governors in preparation for the game with Essex Agricultural School. The Governors were superior to the Rockport boys in every way. Navins made seventeen baskets from the floor and Cunningham played well at forward. At the very beginning of the game the Governors stepped into the lead and held it until the end.

GOVERNORS DEFEAT ESSEX IN FINAL HOME GAME

On Wednesday afternoon, March 4, the Governors defeated the Essex Agricultural School by the score of 38 to 27. The game was expected to be a very close one, for Essex came to Governor Dummer with a strong team and a big reputation. The Governors were fearful of the outcome but entered the game with a determination to win. They sprang into the lead in the first minute of play and held that position throughout the game. The end of the first quarter found the score Governors 12, Essex 6. Slowly the Governors worked their way further ahead until at the end of the third period the score stood Governors 29, Essex 18. Here the game developed into a still faster battle, and the Governors were only able to hold their own. At times in this period it looked as if Essex would close the gap between the two scores. At these times, however, the Governors fought still harder and managed to keep their lead. In the last three minutes the game became so fast that the spectators were hardly able to follow the ball. When the game ended the Governors were leading, 38 to 27. Graf was acting captain and filled that position perfectly. Navins also played a marvelous game. He seemed to be everywhere at once and scored from almost incredible positions.

Individual Scoring Records

Player	Games	F.B.	Fouls	Points
Navins	12	69	23	161
Cunningham	12	45	13	103
Collins	6	43	5	91
Cushman	11	21	5	47
Graf	12	17	4	38
Henneberry	11	16	1	33
Deuel	11	7	3	17

STUDENTS INSPECT HAVOC CAUSED BY GREAT STORM

On the afternoon of Thursday, March 5, approximately twenty-five boys were taken by bus to see the damage caused by the great storm of the preceding night. During Thursday and on the previous day huge seas had battered the coast of Massachusetts and had left many homeless, causing more than a million dollars damage.

The bus went through Newburyport and Salisbury, arriving at the flooded area of Salisbury and Hampton Beach about three o'clock. The tide had receded greatly, but the streets were still covered with water. At Hampton Beach the bus was emptied and its occupants walked down to the beach. On all sides was wreckage and debris; beds, tables, chairs and automobiles, even a pair of seals had been washed ashore. Houses had collapsed or stood with their sides knocked in. In some streets houses were being moved or jacked up in order to keep their floors above the water.

After ten minutes of examining the havoc that had been done, the party again entered the bus and returned to school.

MISS BROWN GIVES VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Brown pleasantly surprised the school on the evening of February 14 with a very successful Valentine's Day party. At dinner time the boys found the dining room lighted wholly by candles placed at the tables and in the wrought-iron candelabra by the fireplaces. Each boy found a Valentine place card at his own plate, and all enjoyed a very special dinner. Fancy decorated cakes for dessert added to the holiday spirit. The boys thanked Miss Brown with a cheer so hearty that it extinguished many of the candles.

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LACK OF ICE PREVENTS DEERFIELD HOCKEY GAME

The condition of the ice on the Governor Dummer rink made it necessary to cancel the hockey game with Deerfield Academy scheduled for the afternoon of February 21. Every effort was made to secure an indoor rink for the game, but all the rinks were found to be in use. Since the Deerfield game was the last on the local schedule, the team has since been disbanded and its members have attached themselves to other squads or to the basketball league conducted by Mr. Hearn.

While the school is disappointed at the cancellation of the final game, there is general satisfaction with the record of five victories and three defeats made by the team. The thrilling last minute rally which won the Tabor Academy game and the overtime game with Phillips Andover described in the last issue of *The Archon* establish the team's right to be listed among Governor Dummer's great teams.

MR. JACOB SHOWS FILM OF KATAHDIN CLIMB

After Vespers on the evening of March first a group of boys gathered in the Byfield Library room to hear Mr. William B. Jacob describe Chesuncook Lodge, a trip camp in the Maine woods. Mr. Jacob spoke of the informality of the camp and mentioned the excellent opportunities for mountain climbing, fishing, game photography and canoe trips.

Then Mr. Arthur Sager told in detail of his own experiences on the Allagash canoe trip. A movie taken last year on Mr. Jacob's trip up Mount Katahdin showed the sportiness of the climb and the beautiful view from the top.

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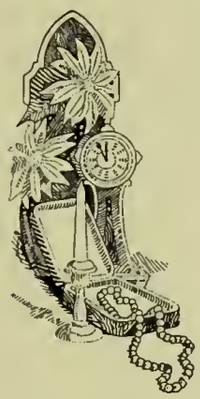
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